

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Board of Education

Agenda

Date of Meeting: November 30, 2000

Time: As Shown

Location: Senate Room B, General Assembly Building
Corner of 9th and Broad Streets, Richmond, Virginia



9:00 a.m. FULL BOARD CONVENES

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes of the October 19 Meeting of the Board

Approval of Agenda

Consent Agenda

- A. Final Review of Recommendations Concerning Release of Literary Fund Loans for Placement on Waiting List
- B. Final Review of Recommendations Concerning Applications for Literary Fund Loans
- C. Final Review of Financial Report on Literary Fund

Resolutions and Recognitions

- Resolutions of Recognition Presented to the Members of Virginia's Team Competing at the International Space Olympics in Korolev, Russia, October 18-29, 2000:
 - Sarah Longest, Henrico County, Thomas Jefferson Governor's School: First Place Award Recipient
 - Benjamin Frazier, Brunswick Senior High School, Brunswick County Public Schools
 - Levi Brown, Woodbridge High School, Prince William County Public Schools
 - Courtney Olson, Giles High School/Southwest Virginia Governor's School
 - Lee Tessler, York County, Tabb High School and New Horizon's Governor's School: Third Place Award Recipient

- Michael Robinson, Greenville County High School, Greenville County Public Schools

Resolutions and Recognitions (continued)

- Keith Nathaniel Harrop, Monticello High School, Albemarle County Public Schools
 - Jessica Williams, Langley High School, Fairfax County Public Schools
 - Angela Kusaj, Greenville County, Greenville High School and Governor's School for Global Economics: Fourth Place Award Recipient
 - Matt Evans, Brunswick County High School, Brunswick County Public Schools: Fourteenth Place Award Recipient
- Resolutions of Recognition Presented to the Recipients of the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Awards for 2000:
- Charla Faulkner Crews, Meadville Elementary School, Halifax County Public Schools
 - Deborah A. Lassiter , third-grade chairwoman, John Tyler Elementary School, Portsmouth Public Schools
 - Steven T. Jackson, principal of Spotswood Elementary School, Harrisonburg Public Schools
 - E. Wade Whitehead, Jr., Crystal Spring Elementary School, Roanoke City Public Schools
- Resolution of Recognition Presented to Luck Stone Corporation for its Outstanding Teacher Resource Kit, *The Luck Stone Rock*

Action/Discussion Items

- D. First Review of Guidelines Governing Certain Provisions of the Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia (8 VAC 20-131-10 et.seq.)
- E. First Review of a Resolution Recognizing the Virginia Council for Private Education
- F. First Review of Requirements for Literacy and Numeracy Assessments for the Modified Standard Diploma
- G. First Review of a Request for a Waiver of the Requirement of an Academic Review in Schools Accredited with Warning
- H. First Review of Courses to Satisfy Requirements for the Modified Standard Diploma
- I. First Review of the Revised History and Social Science Standards of Learning
- J. First Review of the Study on the Feasibility and Appropriateness of Implementing a Teacher Peer Review Process in Virginia

- K. Report on the Pilot Programs Conducted during the Summer of 2000, and Recommendations for Expanding the Career Switcher Alternative Route to Licensure Program for other Professionals

Action/Discussion Items (continued)

- L. Report on the Supply and Demand for Instructional Personnel in Virginia
- M. Report on the Use of the Local Eligibility License for the 2000-01 School Year
- N. Final Review of a Proposal to Establish the Massanutten Governor's School for Integrated Environmental Science and Technology to Serve the Counties of Page, Rockingham, and Shenandoah; and the City of Harrisonburg
- O. Final Review of Models that Include Research-Based Instructional Methods
- P. Presentation of the Results of a State-Wide Study on Effective Practices in Virginia Schools
- Q. First Review of the Approval of the Academic Review Process for Schools Accredited with Warning

PUBLIC COMMENT

DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ISSUES - by Board of Education Members and Superintendent of Public Instruction

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board president reserves the right to change the times listed on this agenda depending upon the time constraints during the meeting. The Board of Education members will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Wednesday, November 29, 2000. Items for the board agenda may be discussed informally at that dinner.

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The Board of Education is pleased to receive public comment at each of its regular monthly meetings. In order to allow the Board sufficient time for its other business, the total time allotted to public comment will generally be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Individuals seeking to speak to the Board will be allotted three (3) minutes each.
2. Those wishing to speak to the Board should contact Dr. Margaret Roberts, Executive Assistant for Board Relations at (804) 225-2924. Normally, speakers will be scheduled in the order that their requests are received until the entire allotted time slot has been used. Where issues involving a variety of views are presented before the Board, the Board reserves the right to allocate the time available so as to insure that the Board hears from different points of view on any particular issue.
3. Speakers are urged to contact Dr. Roberts in advance of the meeting. Because of time limitations, those persons who have not previously registered to speak prior to the day of the Board meeting cannot be assured that they will have an opportunity to appear before the Board.
4. In order to make the limited time available most effective, speakers are urged to provide multiple written copies of their comments or other material amplifying their views.